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To: Maxine Grad Subject: Gun control

Dear Representative Grad,

My name is Dan Liptak, I am a music educator teaching the students of Waterbury, and living in Moretown. I admire your work, your vision, and the leadership you have dedicated your life to.

It is with great concern that I write to you today. The recent increase in school shootings is showing a terrifying trend, one that our leadership is turning a blind eye to. What other industry has had 18 mass shooting sprees upon their doors since the start of 2018? Our students are no longer safe in schools, because of the inaction of our leaders in charge.

Just this week, a similar attack on a school was stopped right here in Vermont (https://vtdigger.org/2018/02/16/police-18-year-old-threatened-mass-casualties-vermont-high-school/) as the result of brave souls. This hits too close to home.

I strongly urge you to use your position of exceptional leadership and representation, to urge all lawmakers to put aside their differences, and mandate stronger gun control in our state.

Sincerely,

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